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Nanton Street Dock Is Being Rebuilt

LAC LA BICHE — A structure which has stood up against the constant lapping of the waters of Lac la Biche for 33 years, has finally reached the stage where it was considered unsafe and ready for a complete rebuilding job.

The government dock at the end of Nanton Street is being rebuilt under the direction of the Federal Department of Public Works. August Dumas is the foreman in charge of the construction job with a crew of six to seven men.

The new dock is being built on the same plan as the previous one and will not be any different as to size. Work is progressing well and should be completed soon.

Lac la Biche

Sister Superior, Mary of Providence, who has been in charge of St. Catherines 57 bed hospital here for the past three years, has been transferred to Pincher Creek hospital. Sister Rosalie Marie, of Pincher Creek, will be the Superior here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMillan and family left last week for a holiday at Banff. Mr. McMillan has spent the summer at Red Deer Composite High School, as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Blais and family of New Westminster were guests recently at the home of Mrs. Blais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cadieux.

Emeline Pruden returned recently from Prince Albert, where she visited relatives while on holiday.

Martin Klein, Queen's Own Rifles, who has been stationed at Victoria. B.C., is home on furlough before leaving for service in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hominuik spent several days visiting relatives and friends at Vegreville, Warspite and Edmonton.

A. B. Samuel, of Associated Engineering Services Ltd., was in town last Friday securing technical information in connection with a proposed extension to the town's water and sewer system.

Sells Business

LAC LA BICHE — William Hamilton has sold his machine agency and will now devote his full attention to railway construction and earth moving contracts, as well as managing his mink ranch.

The new agents for International Harvester Co., are Ernie Shanks and John Wowk, both well-known in the town and district.

The agency will now be operated at the location of the former Shanks Service Garage, and will be open for business Sept. 1.

Venice

Vicky Torresan is visiting her sister in Trail, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Stona and Leslie from Jasper are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fornari.

Gino Giacobbo went to Waterways last week to visit relatives there.

Recent patients in the Lac la Hospital were: Mrs. Roco Giacobbo, Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo, Bill Lefebvre, Benny Ferro and Jimmy Rowland.

Mona Lefebvre from Westlock spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lefebvre recently.

Fred and Mr. I. Fornari also Mr. Stona motored to Jasper last weekend.

MR. AND MRS. BEN STROHL cut cake for the wedding guests prior to a trip to Great Falls, Mont., and residence in South Edmonton. They were married in Bissell United Church, Edmonton. Mrs. Strohl, the former Joan Rogers of Canmore, previously taught at Noral, Grassland and Wandering River.

Fire Brigade Takes Part In Tournament

Lac la Biche Fire Brigade went to Bonnyville Sunday, Aug. 18 to take part in the annual Firemen's Ball Tournament. Teams taking part in the event were from Elk Point, St. Paul, Bonnyville and Lac la Biche.

Although the local team did not bring home any honors, a pleasant time is reported. Fire Commissioner Bridges was one of the distinguished visitors present to witness the games.

At the conclusion of the tournament the ladies of Bonnyville served a buffet supper at the beach.

The tournament is to be held at Lac la Biche next year.

New Vault For Town Offices

LAC LA BICHE — A vault is being installed at the town offices as construction work was resumed this week after being discontinued over a year ago. Unused space at the rear of the town hall is to be finished and used as council chambers. Paul Gaberel and Wesley Creighton are the carpenters in charge.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak and family formerly of Edmonton are now living in the house on the farm, owned by Mr. John Strumelak of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korzenowski and daughters Connie and Debbie of Edmonton have pulled their new 41 foot trailer to their farm here. Mr. Korzenowski has begun doing harvest work on his farm already.

District farmers are busy swathing grain.

Peter Homeniuk and John Wolak have quit their jobs at Edmonton and are now busy harvesting.

A number of district men attended the field day held at Grassland on Monday Aug. 19.

Tony Zachkewich was a business visitor to Edmonton last Saturday.

On Monday night a severe lightning rainstorm left this district without power for six hours.

Old Trail Closes

OLD TRAIL — The school here wil be closed for the term beginning in September.

Children of school age will be taken by bus to Plamondon school, which pupils in advanced grades from here have attended in the past.

Rural Electrification Association Is Formed; Directors Are Chosen

At a recent organization meeting, the Lac la Biche Rural Electrification Association came into being, with the following directors: Peter Beniuk, N. J. Mouille, E. Richard, John Lockowich, Andrew Onicel.

Plans are well underway for costruction of power lines to serve Craigend, Normandeau and Rich Lake districts, with a three phase transmission line being built as far as the Normandeau corner. Altogether about 50 miles of lines will be constructed in this co-operative enterprise which began in June of this year when the men now acting as directors of the association began planning and working toward the goal which is now only months away.

In a recent statement, E. G. Dobson, of Northland Utilities Ltd., who will furnish the electricity, said that the above mentioned points will have electric power by Christmas if all goes well. Cutting of brush in preparation for line construction, is to begin Sept. 1.

New Bakery Owner

LAC LA BICHE — L. P. Patry has taken over full ownership and control of the bakery business formerly operated as Richard's Bakery. Mr. Patry, son-in-law of the former owner and founder of the business, Louis Richard, has been associated with the business for some time.

The bakery now operates under the name of "Patry's Bakery".

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woychuk and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo attended the wedding of Victoria Wasik to Mr. Dowhanuik of Thorhild.

Local hospital patients have been Don Shelest, Nick Krawchuk, Violet Anderson and George Boucher.

The cast Katie Shelest wears supports a broken arm.

Alice Habst visited here and at Hylo.

John Skoreyko is home after being away at work for a couple of months.

Doreen Hersson is employed in Edmonton. Her sister was there for holidays and is now back home.

E. W. Grove is relieving the railroad roadmaster between Edmonton and Grande Prairie.

Mrs. Mary Gordey suffered painful injuries recently. Fainting, after she cut her palm with an axe, she fell and struck her nose against the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordey Sr., are visiting sons George, William and Steve here. He now stays at Westview, B.C.

Clifford Henson's team, running away, broke the mower. One horse was cut badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Waselenchuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Waselenchuk and family visited the Woychuk home during the weekend.

Hylo

Verna Kennedy spent her holidays at Cold Lake.

B. Michitte and family are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaudry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa. Mrs. Beaudry spent a few days here with her mother.

The directors of the Hylo Co-op association are installing a gas pump at the co-op store.

Plamondon

Recent visitors in the district included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaudoin and daughter, Mrs. Louis Bourassa, Mr. Arnold Lowes all of Edmonton, Mrs. Herve Berube and Norman of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dakin and baby, of Kitimat, B.C., and Anne Blonsky of Cold Lake.

Allen Gauthier was hospitalized at St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Mrs. Albin Gauthier and Doris made a recent business trip to the city.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon has gone to Imperial Mills, where she will be employed at the camp for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon have returned from Fort Smith, where they were employed.

The five grade XII students, who wrote departmentals in June, all passed with satisfactory marks.

Spruce Valley

Mike Kochon, employed as a carpenter at Fort Smith is now home again with his family.

William Mahaden and his son, Russel have been employed on the new school building at Grassland. Stanley Semashkewich and Steve Mahaden are also working on the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korzinowski and daughters, Connie and Debbie were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mike Matoga has returned home and is now helping with the harvest work on the farm.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski on the birth of a son, Aug. 21 in the Athabasca hospital.

Surveyors from the Triad Oil Company have been busy surveying land on this side of the Athabasca river.

Mrs. Rosie Mahadon has returned to her home at Lac la Biche after a short stay with her son, Alex.

Mary Woytowich stayed at Mrs. A. Kanarek's home for a few days helping with the canning.

Owl River

Visitors here have included the Hon. H. Coulter, district engineer, and the J. S. Lore, district agriculturist.

Paul Prefontaine and family of Edmonton were recent visitors of his sister, Mrs. Max Diesel.

Marjorie, Betty and Brenda Ray of Lac la Biche are visiting their grandparents, and uncle and aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windrum of Devon visited here, and also took home a catch of 20 large pickerel.

Residents of surrounding towns are flocking here to pick blueberries.

Mrs. Robert Diesel, Jacqueline and Kathy of Wandering River were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovde and Peggy joined the Frank Thompson family for a family picnic Aug. 18.

Stella Shyian had two weeks holiday at Athabasca.

Plamondon Class 100 Per Cent Pass

PLAMONDON — The entire class of Grade XII pupils here, under principal Sister Marie Ludger and vice-principal Paul Piquette, passed their examinations.

Andre Piquette, the only boy in the class, plans to enter University of Alberta for agricultural studies.

Dolores St. Jean has passed examinations in the six weeks course held at University of Alberta and will teach here.

Other members of the 100 per cent successful class include Gisele Labonte, Rena Plamondon and Clara Stratton.

Egg Lake

Mrs. Nick Luc and children have come from Buck Creek to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf have gone back to Edmonton after spending 2 weeks with their son Maurice Lebeuf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot have moved their store to a new site. The old building is being dismantled.

Some farmers have started cutting their grain.

Bayview

Diana Mischuk of Edmonton recently visited her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner made a trip from Imperial Mills to this district to pick up some of their garden produce and visit friends.

Mrs. Oral Dube made a trip to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Arthur Varin Jr., is now home on furlough from an Air Force base in Louisiana, U.S.A. After 30 days leave, he will go overseas to England.

The road construction crew is repairing the Avenue Road at present.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Shearing and Elizabeth from Lamont were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz's home. While here they picked blueberries and cranberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuzik and Donnie from Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk and family.

Pauline Kolmatisky and Minnie Shwetz have returned home from Edmonton where they have been working for the past two months.

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Honeymoon In Banff And Jasper

The Hylo Gospel Tabernacle, decorated with pink and white lilies was recently the setting for the double-ring wedding of Miss Olga Poholski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poholski of Hylo, and Mr. Fred Revega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Revega of Lindbergh.

Pastor White of Newbrook officiated at the evening ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of sheer nylon over net and satin with a lace over satin bodice. A fingertip veil misted from a tiara of shimmering irridescent sequins. She carried a bouquet of red and deep pink roses with cascades of white ribbons and red rosebuds.

Mrs. M. Ouchar, aunt of the bride was the matron of honor. She wore a powder blue lace over taffeta gown with white stole and pink accessories.

The bridesmaids were Misses Doris Revega and Evelyn Poholski, sisters of the groom and bride, respectively. They wore gowns of pink in cocktail-length with white net headresses. The bridesmaids carried nosegays of pink apple blossoms with rainbow streamers.

Mr. Mike Poholski, brother of the bride, and Mr. Benard Dreisner of Newbrook, were the groom's attendants.

During the signing of the register Mr. Bernard Dreisner, accompanied by Mrs. White on the organ, sang the "Wedding Prayer". Mrs. S. McEachern played the wedding music. Ushers were Paul Poholski and Ray Meardi.

A reception for 125 guests followed in the Hylo hall, which was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and pink roses.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and bouquets of cut flowers.

Pastor White acted as master of ceremonies. Nicholas Revega, brother of the groom, proposed the toast to the bride. During the dinner Mrs. White and Benard Dreisner sang a duet.

After a trip to Banff and Jasper, the couple will make their home in Newbrook.

Berny

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Menard and family motored to St. Albert, Aug. 18 to attend the pilgrimage held there.

Ulric Menard motored to Edmonton on business during the past week.

Charles Bourassa, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourassa, was a patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

S. Lore and members of Plamondon Grain club toured plots in the district in the past week.

Visitors here in the past three weeks have included John Menard and Lucien Gauthier, Fort Smith, NWT; Simonne Menard, Mrs. Louis Bourassa and Odile Plamondon, Edmonton.

Residents of surrounding districts have come here to pick the blueberries, which are found in abundance among the jackpines.

McRae

Irene Littlechild has returned home after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. Edith Whitford visited her daughter, Mrs. F. Whitford at Briereville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom and family visited relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Erasmus has been taken to Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squirrel from Devon visited their parents here.

The McRae ball team attended a ball tournament at Kikino.

Mrs. A. Gagnon of Edmonton visited her parents for several weeks.

Despite the heavy rainstorm which hit the McRae district July 25 some of the farmers will still be able to do some threshing, although a lot of damage was done. Some of the gardens were entirely destroyed.

Henry Thompson has returned home from Edmonton, where he had been employed. He is planning to move back to his farm.

Lightning Plays

BUFFALO VIEW-CUSTER— Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Beck were startled recently when lightning lifted the stove lids and shot fire from the telephone.

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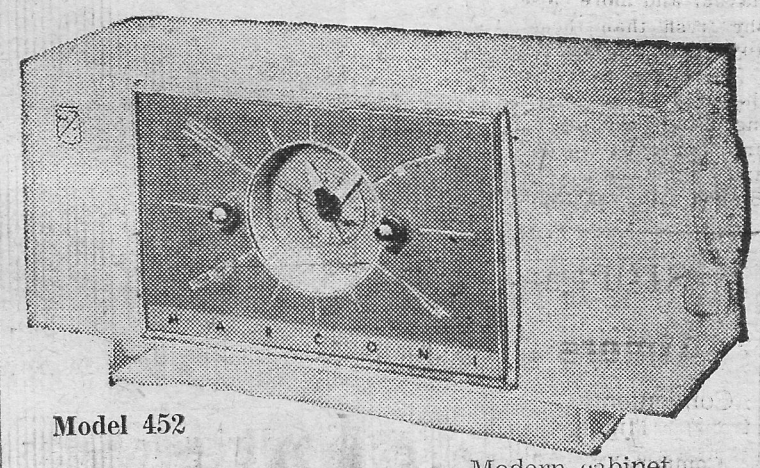

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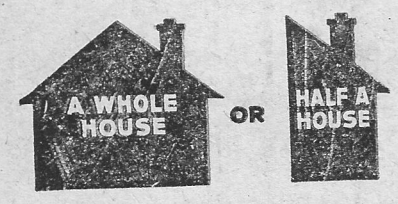

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THE Homemaker

By Doris Montalbetti

"The Fabulous Freezing Fad"

Freezing, as a means of food preservation, has truly hit the country. Home freezers, lockers and the freezing units in refrigerators are being filled with great speed. Whether you are keeping up with the Jones' or keeping up with the times, you'll have to admit that freezing of home products does:—(1) saves time; money and is more convenient than canning. Besides the frozen product is more attractive in color, texture and flavour and more closely resembles the fresh than those products of any other preservation.

There are a few general rules that should be followed in freezing. First, use high quality foods and approved varieties of fruits and vegetables. Work quickly. Blanch all vegetables. Work in small amounts and pack in family sized portions. Proper wrapping materials are very important. K.V.P. and Polywrap are the recommended papers for meat, fish and poultry. They are the most efficient and even though more expensive than lockerwrap you would be wiser to use them. A better appearance and fresh quality and less shrinkage occurs with a good wrapping.

Remember to label all packages clearly. And quick freeze all foods. When thawing before cooking (not always necessary) — leave the products in their original packages. This way there's no chance for discoloration or contamination and juices are reabsorbed.

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Sylvia Kuzyk Wins "Radway" Award

By Bobby Kurelak

Sylvia Kuzyk of Bon Accord has been named one of the five "Radway" award winners. Her prize was based on her personality and her participation in the volleyball club (1956-57).

The other prizes were based on naval cadet work, army cadet work and other sports such as curling, basketball and badminton.

Only a number of weeks ago (July 11 issue of Edmonton Sun) Sylvia was given highest Canadian award for teen-age writing. As a result the name of her school and her name were entered in the junior scroll at McMaster University in Ontario. Congratulations have been showering in from all parts of Canada.

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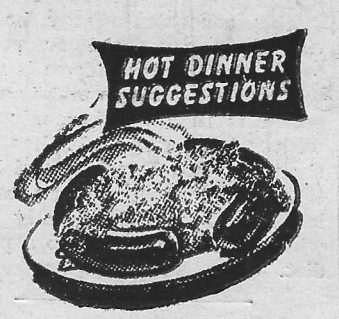

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District Agriculturist Notes

By J. S. LORE

OTTAWA — Returns from the rearing of market turkeys depend to a great extent upon such factors as morality, rapid early growth, early maturity and the total tonnage of marketable turkey.

Proper diet and feeding practices have a direct bearing upon each of the above factors. Turkeys which get a diet which contains all of the essentials for rapid growth can resist many common infections which attack those on an inadequate diet. This can result in lower mortality and a larger percentage of marketable birds.

The most economical gains are made during the early months of growth. This is the most critical period so far as a well balanced diet is concerned. Birds which do not receive the proper levels of proteins, vitamins and minerals during this period will not develop the large well built bodies which are necessary to produce a high tonnage of market turkeys.

It has aso been demonstrated at the Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Sask., that birds which receive a properly balanced diet will mature and take on a good market finish at an earlier age than those birds fed a diet consisting almost entirely of grains. A difference of even one week in reaching maturity will result in an enormous feed saving. The last few weks before marketing are by far the most expensive so far as feed costs are concerned. At this age the feed gain-ratio widens very rapidly. Each additional week required to finish birds will result in lower net returns.

The most common method of insuring an adequate diet for growing turkeys on the prairies is to provide home grown grains supplemented with a protein-vitamin-mineral concentrate.

This concentrate may be purchased in powdered or pelleted form. The powdered form is mixed with ground grain to make a mash, which is then fed in conjunction with whole grain. It has been shown at this Experimental Farm that this concentrate can be pelleted and mixed directly with whole grains to make up a proper diet.

Paxson

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller from Seattle Wash. have been visiting the Lachances. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Joe Lachance's brother. He farmed in the Paxson district a number of years ago, and was amazed at the changes that had occurred since he left.

Grace Bruillette and boys are visiting relatives and friends of the district.

Amber Valley

Elmer Edwards is home from North Dakota visiting his family.

Alma Whittaker is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Many of the people here attended the revival meetings held in Edmonton by William Branham.

R. Bowen is employed in Boyle.

Olive Brown and Anette Saunders are home after spending holidays in Calgary.

Hugh Coflin Signs Again With "Flyers"

The Edmonton "Flyers" announced their first signing for the coming year. Veteran defenceman Hugh Coflin has signed his 1957-58 contract with the Edmonton "Flyers".

Coflin, born in Blain Lake, Sask., in 1928, will be starting his sixth season with the "Flyers". In the past five seasons, Coflin has been hampered by several injuries and it is hoped that he has them all behind him.

Last year at training camp, Coflin suffered a severe gash in his ankle and missed the first eight "Flyers" games. Coflin's weight has been always of some concern to the "Flyers" in that he usually reported to training camp very light. This year, however, the "Flyer" Front Office has some bad news for the opposing forwards; Coflin has summered well and is tipping the scales at his usual 192.

Coflin will be reporting to the "Flyers" camp with the rest of the boys Sept. 9. Hughie is now a full-fledged Edmontonian; has an Ice Cream Drive-In here with Doug McCauley of the Victoria Cougars, and a month ago the Coflin household was increased by another future hockey player.

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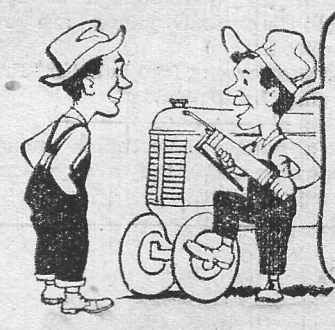

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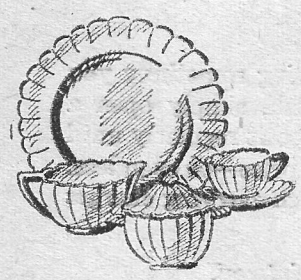

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